



PATENT
CASE NO. 21150P

1626

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: AMJAD ALI, ET AL.
Serial No. 10/551,933
Filed October 4, 2005
Group Art Unit 1626
Examiner Sun Jae Y. Loewe
For: SELECTIVE SPIROCYCLIC GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	* <u>3</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$210	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$370 ****	= <u> </u>
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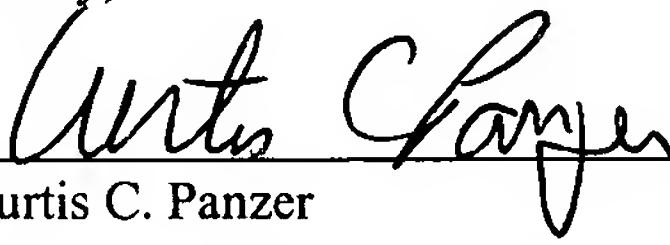
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2007, 2007, setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending March 10, 2008. Reconsideration of Applicants claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 56 of this paper.

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